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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box: Non-Fee Amendment**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the pending paragraphs at page 9, lines 30-31, page 9, lines 32-33, page 43, line 30 to page 44, line 10, and page 45, line 21 to page 46, line 2 with amended paragraphs at page 9, lines 30-31, page 9, lines 32-33, page 43, line 30 to page 44, line 10, and page 45, line 21 to page 46, line 2 as follows:

At page 9, lines 30-31:

Figures 21A-F show a schematic cross-sectional view of the synthesis of an addressable array, in accordance with Figures 19B-C.

At page 9, lines 32-33:

Figures 22A-C are schematic views of an apparatus used to synthesize the 8 x 8 array of 24 mers on a solid support in accordance with Figures 19B-C, 20A-C, and 21A-F.

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